

## SERIOUS TURN OF AFFAIRS

**Neutralized by Longer Days**  
**Government's Official Information**  
**Debtless Has Been Received.**

The --gus, July 29.—The Netherlands government has ordered the battleships Heemskerk, Piet Hein and Kortsen and the cruisers Holland, Utrecht and Breda to assemble in the West Indies. The commander of the East Indian squadron has been notified to prepare to dispatch his fleet to Venezuela at a moment's notice. The ministry of marine is negotiating for the purchase of several small fast steamers to supplement the fleet in the recent blockade of Venezuela ports.

The order for assembling the fleet caused intense excitement throughout the capital. Important information has undoubtedly reached the government within the last few hours that led to the warlike preparations. Last night it had been announced that the talk of naval demonstrations was premature, and that the rupture with Venezuela was likely to be only diplomatic.

## AFTER NOTABLE STRUGGLE.

**Minor Heir Won the Big Pacing Stake at Detroit Yesterday.**

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—Minor Heir won the Chamber of Commerce pacing stake in the presence of 10,000 people at the grand circuit meeting yesterday after a notable struggle. The Chicago contingent backed Minor Heir, while hundreds of Canadians supported Major Sel. Minor Heir was a favorite and ran to 70 to one the first heat.

The 2:16 trot had three heats with minor success and although beaten in the final mile, Astellay, ranked highest in the summary. It was a hard fought affair from the start to the end, with minor losing afterwards by a nose.

In the 3:40 pace Geers won his first event in the Grand Circuit with Prince Armand. After Alecia had taken the opening heat.

## VERMONT BAR TO MEET.

**Mid Summer Outing at Rutland on August 13 and 14.**

St. Johnsbury, July 29.—Hon. Alexander Dunnett, president of the Vermont bar association, is completing the arrangements for the midsummer outing of the organization which will be held at Rutland, Aug. 13 and 14. On the evening of the 13th Judge Wendell P. Stafford of St. Johnsbury, one of the justices of the supreme court of the district of Columbia, will deliver an address, Thursday following will be devoted to outings in automobiles. On Friday evening the annual banquet will be the toastmaster. Among the speakers invited to participate at the banquet are Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor and Judge Elmer Adams of St. Louis, of the eighth circuit court. Judge Adams is a native of Pomfret and spends his summers at Woodstock.

## SANDS, NOT VANDERBILT.

**Was Victim of Automobile Accident in France Today.**

Paris, July 29.—The report first published today by La Patrie that William K. Vanderbilt had been seriously injured in an automobile accident at Toulon and which caused a furor on the Bourse and in the American colony, was later substituted by the report that it was G. Winthrop Sands, son of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt by her first marriage, was the victim. Sands died within a short time.

## A TRAGIC DEATH.

**Newport Man Was Killed at Canton, N. C. Yesterday.**

Canton, N. C., July 29.—Closing the wrong valve cost P. A. Adams of Newport, Vermont, his life yesterday morning. Adams was twenty-seven years old and had been employed some time in the engine department at the great pulp mills of the Champion Fibre company here. The body was embalmed and shipped to Vermont last night. Adams was engaged to a young lady here and his tragic death has prostrated her.

## DECLINES TO RACE.

**Lieut. Halswelle Can't Meet Carpenter at Newark, N. J.**

Newark, N. J., July 29.—Management of the Knights of Columbus athletes here next month received a cablegram today from Lieut. Halswelle, regretting his inability to meet Carpenter of Gossell in a match race.

The Rutland County Agricultural Society has been awarded an insurance of \$4,150 for recent fire damage and will begin the rebuilding of its grand stand at once.

## IS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

**Barre Narrowly Averted in the  
Independent Party Convention  
When Somebody Tried to  
Nominate Bryan.**

Barre, July 29.—At a convention of the Independent league here last night, L. H. Hagen of Massachusetts was nominated for president and John Tomlinson of Georgia for vice-president. A platform was adopted.

The convention was riotous, and there were delegates who resigned from the delegation because of a dislike for the platform.

Mr. Shepard of Kansas almost precipitated a riot, and narrowly escaped personal injury, when he arose and attempted to place in nomination William Bryan. It was with difficulty that the sergeant-at-arms got him out of the hall. For a time pandemonium reigned.

In brief the platform is:  
Direct nominations, initiative and referendum, and right of recall.  
Destruction of corrupt political bosses.  
Economic conduct of party affairs.  
Over-capitalization condemned.  
Eight hours endorsed, no blacklisting employees, no injunction until after trial before jury, condemnation of prison-made goods.

Central governmental bank favored.  
Revision of tariff demanded.  
Against railroad rebates.  
In violation of anti-trust law, prison penalty advocated.  
Extension of principle of public ownership.

Parcels post system and postal bank advocated.

Admission of New Mexico and Arizona to separate statehood.

Asiatic immigration opposed.  
Strong navy to protect both coasts.  
Ship canal advocated from Gulf to the great lakes.

Popular election of senators and of judges advocated.  
Graduated income tax favored.

## MACHINERY WENT WRONG, BODY CLOGGED IT

**Investigation Found Mangled Remains  
of Edward Payne Lodged in Gen-  
erator Pit at Winooski Power  
Plant.**

Burlington, July 29.—With both arms and both legs broken, the head terribly crushed, the scalp torn off and the brain scattered about, the body of Edward Payne of Winooski was discovered last evening in the generator pit of the grist mill power station at Winooski bridge by two men who had been sent down to discover why the machinery didn't run better.

It is supposed that in passing the generator he lost his balance and fell on the belt, sliding to the bottom, and being unable to rise going to sleep there. Frank McGrath, the night electrician, started up the power at 5:50 yesterday morning and noticed that the big belt quivered and strained before it got well under way, indicating that there was some weight in the belt. But he thought someone had thrown a board into it. He had seen Payne enter the building just before the storm early yesterday morning, but thought that he had left.

When the belt began to run peculiarly last evening John Desautels and Joseph Brooks went down to examine the cause. They found the body of Payne lying within a few feet of the flying belt, with the head jammed against the sharp rocks and the body doubled up.

Payne was fifty years of age and leaves three daughters, Mrs. George Potter, Mrs. George Kirby and Miss Hattie Payne, and one son, Edward Payne, jr.

## TAFT FEELING WELL AFTER STRENUOUS DAY

**He Was To-day Made an Honorary Mem-  
ber of the Steam Shovelers' Union  
—He Goes Tonight to Hot  
Springs.**

Cincinnati, July 29.—W. H. Taft today became a full-fledged honorary member of the International Steam Shovelers' union. The new honor was conferred upon him at 11 a. m. at the home of his brother Charles by international officers of the union. Taft made a neat little speech.

The candidate is feeling fine to-day. "My voice survived the strain without apparent injury," said he, "during the day. Many visitors called to meet the candidate informally. This evening at 9:10 he leaves for Hot Springs, Va., where he expects to remain for a month before returning here for the campaign.

## FIVE BLOWS TO ONE.

**Tommy Murphy Better at Fighting Than Unholy.**

Boston, July 29.—Tommy Murphy of New York had the better of Rudolph Unholy of South Africa throughout the 12 rounds of the main bout in the lightweight class at the Armory Athletic club last night. The New Yorker did all the leading and landed five blows to one by the Boer, although the latter had the hardest punch and with faster work would have won the decision.

## TO REGULATE TAX EVILS

**A Vermont State Tax Com-  
mission is Recommended**

**BY STATE INVESTIGATORS**

**They Report Also that the Law Allow-  
ing Offsets for Debts Be Repealed  
—There Are Dissenting Opin-  
ions on Certain Points.**

State Tax Commission Recommended.  
Repeal of Offset Law Best for the State.  
Disagree of Taxing Intangible Property.  
Direct Inheritance Tax Proper.  
Business Tax on Foreign Corporations Just.  
Power Towns Demand Taxation Relief.  
Majority Recommend No Change in Taxation of Insurance Companies and Public Service Corporations.

The report of Messrs. O. M. Barber of Bennington, Ernest Hitchcock of Pittsford, John H. Senter of Montpelier, Leighton P. Slack of St. Johnsbury, G. W. Pierce of Brattleboro and A. Allen Olmsted of Bellows Falls to Governor Proctor on their investigation of taxation problems in Vermont, was made public to-day. The investigation was ordered by resolution of the state legislature of 1900, and the results are summarized as follows:

The report contains a brief history of taxation in Vermont up to 1880, when the tax laws now in force were in substance enacted.

Under the heading of administrative evils the report marshals numerous facts demonstrating that there are frequent and flagrant violations of the law by both listers and taxpayers; that less than three per cent. of all the tax returns on file are filled out as required by law; that many taxpayers file no inventories; and that if the law were enforced that imposes a penalty of \$200 upon a lister for accepting an inventory thus incurred would in 1907 be over \$20,000,000.

It is shown that real estate is now appraised on the average throughout the state at not more than seventy per cent. of its value, instead of at its true value, as required by law; and that as a result the state school and state highway taxes yield in the aggregate \$75,000 less than would be received if the law were complied with. As to personal property, the conditions are even worse.

The experience of other states on this subject is briefly given.

The creation of a state tax commission of three members is recommended, of which the commissioner of state taxes for the time being shall be chairman.

This tax commission to have control of all administrative matters relating to taxation for state purposes, with supervisory powers over the listers, and with authority to equalize their appraisals.

This commission also to have power to appraise the stock and bonds of domestic corporations which are now appraised by the listers, and in addition to be charged with the duty of formulating blank inventories for the use of the taxpayers. The report finds that the law regulating the appraisal of stock in domestic corporations is practically inoperative, and that such stock largely escapes taxation.

As designed to produce an improved local administration of the law, it is recommended:

That listers be elected for a term of three years and by ballot.  
That separate appraisals be made of land and of buildings thereon, as tending to promote legal and uniform appraisals.

That the individual inventories of the taxpayers be filed for public inspection before the completion of the grand list.

That the taxpayers be compelled to return their inventories on or before the tenth day of April annually and that failure to do so be punished by doubling and assessing substantially as the law now provides.

That the listers be given authority to subpoena witnesses upon the question of whether any taxpayers has made a complete inventory of his taxable estate.

That the discount for payment of local taxes be abolished, that all taxes be paid in full on or before a day fixed and that an interest penalty be added for delays in payment.

To ascertain the value of exempt real estate, it is advised that the same be appraised at the next quadrennial appraisal.

The question of double taxation is fully discussed in the report. It is pointed out that the popular conception limiting it to the taxation of property of a debtor and of the loan made to him where that loan is secured by mortgage is an

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## WILL CONSOLIDATE THE ORGANIZATIONS

**United Spanish War Veterans Decide  
to Have as Few Camps as Possible.  
Officers Chosen.**

Burlington, July 29.—The fifth annual department convention of the Department of Vermont, United Spanish War Veterans, was held in this city last evening and was the most enthusiastic convention ever held by this organization. Delegates were present from nine camps including St. Albans, Burlington, Rutland, St. Johnsbury, Bradford, Newport, Barre, Montpelier and Northfield.

The business sessions of the convention were held in the rooms of James W. Flynn Camp at 34 Church street and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected: Commandant Charles Bashaw of Burlington; senior vice-commander J. W. Kelleher of Rutland; junior vice-commander, George W. Sharpey of Keosauqua; department surgeon, Dr. George Anderson of Brattleboro; judge advocate, Col. F. L. Greene of St. Albans; chaplain, Major F. L. Rowe of Northfield; marshal, Charles Davis of Newport; adjutant, J. W. Penfold of Burlington; quartermaster, William T. Thayer of Burlington; committee on education, Lieut. G. N. Tilden of Keosauqua; Lieut. Gray Eddy of Brattleboro; Capt. H. D. Filmore of Bennington; Capt. Hugh Segar of Brandon; Lieut. Col. C. M. Bonnette of St. Johnsbury; Capt. H. T. Johnson of Bradford; Serg. H. B. Sumner of Fort Edson Allen; Capt. A. G. Eaton of Montpelier.

It was decided to consolidate the organizations throughout the state into as few camps as possible and this matter was left with the commander after a lengthy discussion.

## ANOTHER LODGE PROPOSED.

**Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association  
of Boston in View.**

Mrs. Catherine Sears, supreme organizer and deputy of Vermont of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association of Boston, Mass., will be in Barre for some time organizing a ladies' society here. The Ladies' Catholic Benevolent association was organized in 1880, and during the few years of its existence the membership has grown to over 100,000, and there is a reserve fund of over \$1,250,000.

The order is not very well known in this state, Brattleboro being the first organized, Bellows Falls second, and Springfield third. Mrs. Sears will speak at the Barre and Montpelier, which have at least thirty and thirty-five members. A branch will be organized in Burlington, St. Albans and other towns and cities throughout the state, as soon as this country, and has in its existence paid out over \$6,200,000 in death claims. It also has the honor of being the first society in this country composed of and entirely governed by women. Mrs. Sears says that the Catholic women of the town will be interested.

## LABELLE-CARROLL

**Marriage This Forenoon at St. August-  
ines Church, Montpelier.**

Louis Labelle, who formerly worked at Jones Brook shop in this city, and who is well known in Barre and Montpelier as a musician and amateur hypnotist, was married to Miss Grace Carroll of Jericho at St. Augustine's church, Montpelier, today at 9 o'clock. Miss Lena LaBelle, a sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and Henry Jerome was best man. The bridal party was met at the altar by the Rev. Fr. Cullion who performed the ceremony in the absence of the Rev. Fr. O'Sullivan from Montpelier. Mr. and Mrs. Labelle will spend a week's wedding tour in the northern part of the state, after which they will go to Hardwick to reside.

## MARRIAGE AT ST. JOHNSBURY.

**Mabel A. Carpenter Bride of Henry B.  
Ireland.**

St. Johnsbury, July 29.—At 6 o'clock last evening, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huxham Carpenter, Miss Mabel Adeline Carpenter was married to Henry Bodine Ireland of Philadelphia by the bride's uncle, Rev. Charles M. Carpenter of White River Junction. The bride wore satin crepe de chine trimmed with duchesse lace and a duchesse lace bertha. From 7 to 9 a reception was given, the guests being received by Mr. and Mrs. John Huxham Carpenter and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Ireland of Milica, N. J., and the bride and groom. The ushers were John T. Batchelder, Richard C. Baker, Arthur G. Sprague and Raymond A. Pearl. Mr. and Mrs. Ireland will spend the rest of the summer in Canada. The groom is a successful banker in Philadelphia. The bride is a graduate of Radcliffe college, and a Ph. D. at the university of Pennsylvania. For the past four years she has been associate principal of Miss Hill's school for girls in Philadelphia.

A telephone wire which had become loosened until it sagged across the road caught across the top of a carriage in which Mrs. L. E. Jenkinson and Mrs. Forest Jenison of South Windham, were driving to West Townsend the other evening, tearing the entire top and seat off and throwing both women violently out. Mrs. L. E. Jenkinson suffered the fracture of one arm, and her face was badly bruised and she sustained minor bruises. The younger Mrs. Jenkinson, although not so badly injured, was badly shaken up.

## HAD FIREMEN ON THE RUN

**Montpelier Has Two Threat-  
ening Fires in an Hour.**

**FIRST ALARM AT 9 A. M.**

**That Was at House of James A. Jerome  
on Franklin St., Second at 10 O'clock  
Was for Napoleon Moran's on St.  
Paul St.—Hard Fires to Fight.**

Two calls within an hour of each other had the Montpelier fire department on the run this forenoon, and in each case they found quite a serious blaze to cope with. The first alarm was at nine o'clock, the house of James A. Jerome of 5 Franklin street being endangered by fire, which started from a gasoline stove. The department had no sooner got the apparatus housed after subduing this outburst than it was needed again at 26 St. Paul street, the house of Napoleon Moran having caught fire, probably from a defective chimney. The combined losses will probably be \$1,000.

Mrs. Jerome and two daughters were doing the family ironing this morning, and were using a gasoline stove, which was located in a shed just off the kitchen. When the former went to the shed she was met by a burst of flame that drove her back with a cry of alarm. The Lane Manufacturing company shops are nearby, and the workmen there ran to the Jerome house with hand extinguishers. Just about that time, the flames communicated to a can of kerosene and there was an explosion forthwith. Fortunately, a gasoline can was not touched, and there was no damage from the ignition of the kerosene already started. So strong a start did the flames get that the department, which had been called out by Patrick Bergen's alarm, had to fight thirty minutes before getting them out, and that not being accomplished until the shed and side of the house were blackened and charred. The week's washing also went up in smoke. The total damage will be not over \$500.

## The Second Fire.

Flames got into the house of Napoleon Moran of 26 St. Paul street by way of a defective chimney, which ran through a kitchen in the rear of the building, and they had got a roaring headway when discovered. The firemen were just regaining their wind after the first effort of the day when the call from Moran's was blown. The department made a good run, as in the first case, as they found an even harder task, as the fire was up in an almost inaccessible gable. A garden hose did a little, doing and two streams from the city water main did more, so that by the time the flames were extinguished, the house looked as if it had passed through a flood as well as a fire. In fact, the damage by water was as severe as by fire. Much of the furniture was as ruined, although the neighbors fear to carry out some pieces. The rear kitchen and the side of the house were badly burned.

The Montpelier firemen are on a state of quiver, wondering if it is the usual run of three alarms. Both the alarms were so distinctly heard in this city that many thought the Barre alarm had been turned in.

## SEVERAL BEQUESTS TO VERMONT INSTITUTION

**Besides Giving \$100,000 to Norwich  
University, Curtis Barrett, Gave  
\$40,000 to Stratford Interests.**

Cleveland, July 29.—The will of Curtis Barrett, a wealthy coal operator of Stratford, Vt., who died recently, was probated yesterday.

Bequests of \$100,000 are made to Norwich University, Vt., and \$50,000 to the Pariss Library, Stratford, Vt. Trustees of Barrett Memorial Hall, South Stratford, are given \$25,000, and the Universalist Church, South Stratford \$10,000.

## MCINTYRE NOW HEAD.

**Head of Bankrupt Firm Passed Away  
in Baltimore.**

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Thomas A. McIntyre, head of the firm of Thomas A. McIntyre and Co., brokers of New York and Boston whose failure caused a tremendous sensation, died this morning at the home of his friends here.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

John H. Leonard of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. Bonett of 243 North Main street.

There will be a prayer-meeting tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker of 18 Hall street. All interested in the spread of true Bible holiness are invited.

After taking in the moving picture shows, don't forget that they serve you delicious soda and ice cream at the New England Fruit Store. Those peach blossoms are still very much in vogue.

## EARLY COMMISSIONERS.

**Messrs. Redmond, Porter and Jackson  
Up With the Sun To-day.**

After spending the night at Montpelier, the state board of railroad commissioners, which is making its annual inspection of the Central Vermont railroad, arrived in this city bright and early this morning, being here at 7:20 o'clock. The commissioners are being transported over the road in the company's private car, and they are accompanied by four officials of the road, Supt. C. E. Soule, General Manager G. C. Jones, General Roadmaster W. T. Eirod and superintendent of structures J. M. Morrison.

The party stopped here twenty minutes and then left for Williamstown. Most of the time here was spent in looking over the foundation for the new station. Since the foundation was completed, over a week ago, work on the station has been at a standstill. The wait is said to be for the arrival of brick and the granite for the trimmings. The commissioners began their tour of inspection on Monday at the southern end of the road and worked up as far as Montpelier last evening. They expect to finish with the Central Vermont tomorrow.

## An Object Lesson

A feature of the Central Vermont train service was appreciated by the commissioners when they reached Middlesex this morning and were held up there for over an hour on account of an accident to the south-bound mail train just after leaving Waterbury. The mail had run about half a mile from the Waterbury station when a tire came off one of the drive wheels of the engine. This held the train up for an hour on the track when it was then run back to Waterbury onto a siding so that the north-bound passenger and the special carrying the commissioners and C. V. officials could pass. The wrecked engine was repaired an hour later so that the mail reached this city at 11:10.

## VETERANS ASSEMBLE IN LARGE NUMBERS

**For the Annual Meeting of the Washing-  
ton County Veterans' Association  
at Dewey Park To-day and  
To-morrow.**

The eleventh annual reunion of Washington county veterans opened at Dewey park to-day with nearly 250 people present and with a registration of 125 veterans up to noon. The reunion promises to be a record breaker in point of attendance. The forenoon was given up to registration, to an informal reception by the officers of the association, and to the singing of songs by the Ladies' Relief Corps. At noon dinner was served on the ground by this body of ladies and at 2 this afternoon the first regular meeting of the association was held. This meeting was opened with the singing of army songs by a quartette of veterans and with music by drum corps. Both Mayors Haley of Montpelier and Robins of Barre were scheduled to speak and an address was expected from Department Commander Beach of Burlington.

Among those present at to-day's reunion were Major L. M. Grout of Waterbury, a veteran of both the Mexican and Civil wars. Major Grout relates that he was working on a farm in Barre when the Mexican war broke out, and as his employer had about 50 cords of rock maple wood in his yard which he was expected to saw up, he thought it a good time to enlist. The major served as a private and sergeant in the Mexican war and as corporal and later major in the Civil war.

The association has at present a membership of 532. It has lost 14 members by death during the past year, as follows: S. B. Fair of Calais, James J. Young of Montpelier, D. S. Stoddard of Indianapolis, Roger Harvey of Worcester, J. B. Hancock of Red Wing, Minn., Lucian White of Middlesex, D. C. Alexander of Montpelier, Juan DeCollantes of Montpelier, Norman Smith of Wolcott, C. H. Rhodes of Middlesex, Andrew J. Cross of Bennington, Hiram B. Perkins of Berlin, Anson Adams of Barre and David B. Minard of Barre.

Company B of the 10th Vermont regiment held a reunion this morning and of the 13 surviving members, 11 were present.

## ALDRICH PORTRAIT COMPLETED.

**It Was Announced to Barre Civic Fed-  
eration Yesterday.**

At the quarterly meeting of the Barre Civic Federation, which was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Blanche Tilden, it was announced that the painting in oil of the late Leonard F. Aldrich by Mrs. J. W. Burgess of Montpelier and New York has been completed and will be presented to the Aldrich library trustees, to be placed in the new library as soon as the building shall be opened. If there are dedication exercises of the library, there will probably be some form of unveiling of the portrait. The painting of the donor of the library will find a very fitting place in the building.

## TO-NIGHT IN BARRE.

Veterans' camp-fire, Dewey park.  
Moving pictures, opera house.  
The Comique picture show, A. Tomasi block.  
Theatricals, 40 Main street.  
Massucco's theatre, Scampin block.

## DIDN'T KNOW OF ORDINANCE

**Was Plea of Persons Accused  
Of Violating it's Provisions**

**HEARING BEFORE COUNCIL**

**Another Complaint Made Regarding Mer-  
ry-go-round on No. Main Street—  
Many New Building Permits  
Granted Last Night.**

The much mooted merry-go-round question was again brought up before the board of alderman at their meeting last evening when there was presented a written protest against the city's issuing any more licenses to the proprietor, R. R. Goff, on the claim that the later has not lived up to his agreement with the city to furnish sufficient police to keep people from trespassing on the property adjoining the Tilden lot where the merry-go-round is stationed. The protest was signed by a half a dozen property owners and residents living nearby the Tilden lot. They claimed that their property was being damaged by trespassers and that the whole thing in general was a menace. Alderman Campbell said that since the last instructions had been given Mr. Goff by the aldermen he had failed to see but that there had been any trespassing while the merry-go-round was in operation. After some discussion it was finally voted on a motion made by Alderman Ladd that the protest be referred to the license committee and the committee instructed to use their own judgement as to granting further licenses to Mr. Goff.

## Ordinance Violation Hearing

At the conclusion of the aldermen's meeting a meeting of the city council was called to order by the mayor, and what the three men charged with violating the city ordinances in not securing building permits had to say for themselves. The first one to state his case was C. E. Ormbsen of Montpelier, a contractor, who had done two jobs of patching roofs for Patrick Brown without permits. He said that he supposed that it was the owner's business to get the permits and that after he had completed the first job he asked Mr. Brown if he had got a permit. On Mr. Brown's saying that he had not he said he went to the building inspector about it and also spoke to the inspector about the second job which he was about to do. He said the inspector had told him that he (the inspector) had not power to grant him a permit but that it would have to come from the aldermen.

Mr. Ormbsen said that he went ahead and did the work, which was the patching of a leaky roof, thinking that it would be all right as long as he had made an application and did his work satisfactory. He admitted he had done the same thing at other times but did not know that he was doing wrong. F. K. Bailey was the next man to speak and he said that he went ahead and built a shanty to put some hay in that he had just cut and did not think anything about getting a permit until the shanty was built. He said he then went to the inspector about it. He said he was entirely innocent of any intentional violation of the ordinances. The third man notified to be present and explain his actions was C. A. Heath but he failed to appear and on motion of Alderman Alexander the council voted to defer action on all of the cases until the next meeting of the council, in order that the case against Mr. Heath might be looked into.

Alderman McNulty reported to the council that the contract with the city physician had expired and the matter of drawing up a new one was referred to the charity committee. This finished the business of the council.

## Miscellaneous Business.

Other business transacted by the board of alderman was as follows: The committee on streets reported that the sidewalk was laid on the south-easterly side of Jefferson street opposite the H. F. Cutler, Mrs. C. C. Page and Guy Varnum properties a strip six inches wide of the street had been left in the lawns of the three named properties and that the steps of Mrs. Page's house and also Mr. Varnum's projected into the street. The committee recommended that Mrs. Page and Mr. Varnum be notified to move their steps and that the six inch strip of land be concreted over to the street line. The report was accepted. The committee on streets to whom had been referred a petition for a concrete sidewalk on Walnut street recommended that the walk be built.

The lighting committee reported in regard to the petition for a street light at the intersection of Nelson street and Trow Avenue that the street light on sand hill had been ordered moved so that it would give light for part of the location asked for in the petition and for that reason they reported unfavorably of a light being installed on Nelson street. Alderman Alexander

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